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TAGS: PINT, GW

SUBJECT: STRAUSS TO MISS CDU NATIONAL CONVENTION

1. RELIABLE SOURCE AT CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION HEADQUARTERS HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS DEPARTED TODAY FOR TRIP TO TOGO AND ZAIRE. DURING HIS VISIT TO TOGO, STRAUSS WILL DISCUSS A DEVELOPMENT AID PROJECT WHICH THE CSU-AFFILIATED HANS-SEIDEL STIFTUNG HOPES TO LAUNCH IN COMING MONTHS.

2. DR. WERNER DOLLINGER, MDB, ONE OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF THE CSU, WILL REPRESENT THE CSU AT THE CDK NATIONAL PARTEITAG MARCH 7 TO 9. CSU SECRETARY GENERAL TANDLER WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEND.

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3. CONGEN'S SOURCE IN CSU HEADQUARTERS INDICATES THAT CSU LEADERSHIP BELIEVES FRG PRESS WILL HAVE A FIELD DAY SPECULATING ABOUT REASONS FOR STRAUSS' ABSENCE. SOURCE CHARACTERIZED TOGO-ZAIRE TRIP AS "CONVENIENT PRETEXT" FOR STRAUSS' ABSENCE, BUT USEFUL IN AND OF ITSELF.  
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